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REPRESENTATIVE SANDY NAFIS, 27th DISTRICT OF NEWINGTON
AND SENATOR PAUL DOYLE, 9th DISTRICT

**In support of HB 6199 – An Act Naming a Portion of Route 175 in Newington The
“Newington Police Department Memorial Highway”**

Public Hearing, February 18, 2011

Many thanks to the Committee on Transportation for raising this bill and bringing it to the Public Hearing today. As many of you know, this bill was discussed and reached LCO No. 1722.

We support the request to honor Sergeant Burton E. Callahan, who entered the Newington Police department as a patrolman in 1947, and respectively climbed through the ranks to become sergeant. Today, Sgt. Callahan is still recognized as a pillar to the Newington Police Department. It would be an honor to dedicate a portion of Route 175 to Sgt. Callahan as well as all the men and women, past, present, and future who have served the town Newington since 1947, by naming it the “Newington Police Department Memorial.”

Thanks for consideration of this issue, and please contact us if you have any questions.